



PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05859.0026-00000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Ernesto GAMBERINI) Group Art Unit: 3651
Application No. 10/761,214) Examiner: R. Sharma
Filed: January 22, 2004) Confirmation No.: 2749
For: UNIT FOR FEEDING CAPSULES)
ONTO A CAPSULE FILLING)
MACHINE)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed September 1, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on _____ extending the period for response to _____.
2. A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to January 1, 2007, is enclosed together with a fee of \$60.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$250.00 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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